

Lesson 15.2

What Preschoolers Learn

Write each of the four objectives for this lesson on index cards and arrange these cards near you as you read. On each index card, take notes about the appropriate objective. Then, trade your index cards with a partner. Discuss how your notes are similar or different.

The objectives for this lesson are:

- describe the major areas of concept learning during the preschool years.
- summarize preschoolers' efforts to understand logical thinking concepts, such as sorting and classifying, ordering by attributes, seeing cause and effect, understanding spatial concepts, understanding number concepts, and noting time concepts.
- chart preschoolers' progress in learning word meanings and communicating more effectively.
- identify intellectual developmental milestones preschoolers might achieve.